

# CM-UG Meeting Minutes – February 27<sup>th</sup> 2013

## Agenda:

1. Upcoming CM-UG Events
2. Issues/Concerns
3. BMC Announcement
4. BBKA Training classes
5. User Interaction
6. ADDM Users?

**NEW**

## Conference Call Information

**All CM-UG calls unless otherwise noted will use the following dial in information:**

US Conferencing Number: 1-855-747-8824  
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CM-UG.com (BMC Marimba Users Group)

## Upcoming CM-UG Events

Reminder:



The CM-UG call is normally the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 12 noon central time.

The CM-UG calendar is also located here > <http://calendar.cm-ug.com>

### Upcoming Events

**2013 CM-UG meeting dates:**

Wednesday, March 20st, 2013 @ noon Central time

Wednesday, April 17th, 2013 @ noon Central time

Wednesday, May 15th, 2013 @ noon Central time

Wednesday, June 19th, 2013 @ noon Central time

Wednesday, July 17th, 2013 @ noon Central time

Wednesday, August 21st, 2013 @ noon Central time

Wednesday, September 18th, 2013 @ noon Central time

Wednesday, October 16th, 2013 @ noon Central time

Wednesday, November 20th, 2013 @ noon Central time

Wednesday, December 18th, 2013 @ noon Central time

## BMC Announcement

**BMC has announced the transition from [Matrix42](#) to [Symphony](#) has been completed.**

**BBCA Product:**

R&D ----- From BMC provided by symphony

Support - From BMC provided by symphony

**M42 Product:**

R&D ----- From BMC provided by Matrix42

Support - From BMC provided by Matrix42

Q1 - OS migration tool for use with BCA?

A1 - Assetcore/numara product provides this, may integrate with BBKA in the future based on this product.

Q2 - Existing M42 customer support?

A2 - BMC will support M42 via M42

Q3 - Is BMC AssetCore/Numara the same as BMC footprints?

A3 - Yes

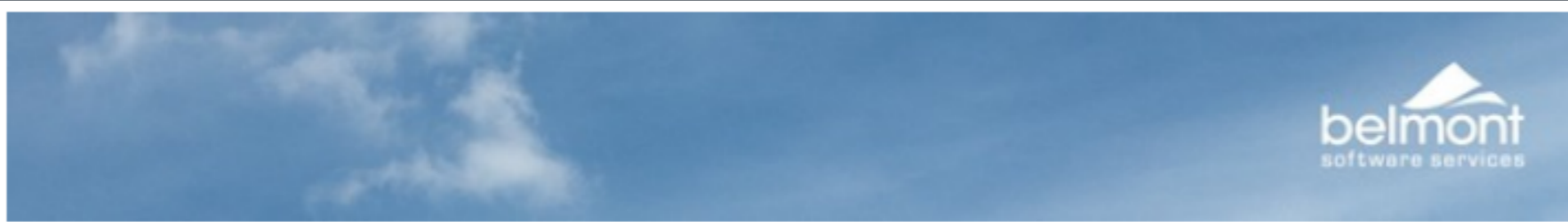
Q4 - Does footprints offer a config mgmt solution?

A4 - Footprints has a config mgmt solution previously targeted at smaller markets.

Q5 - Does BMC still sell M42?

A5 - BMC will no longer offer M42 to new customers, BMC will support existing M42 customers

# BBCA Training classes



## 2013 BCA Essentials Course Offerings

Instructor-Led Online | 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM Central

Feb. 25 - March 1

April 29 - May 3

July 22 - 26

Oct. 21 - 25

**For more information and to register, visit the [BMC Education website](#)**

[Belmont Software Services](#) and [BMC Software](#) bring you four opportunities to enroll in BMC's Bladelogic Client Automation (BCA) Essentials Course. This five-day, instructor-led, remote training course gives administrative and support staff the tools needed to maximize an investment in BMC's Client Automation products and provides a platform for ongoing learning. All materials are updated for BCA version 8.2, and the course includes a brief introduction to OS management, migration and personal back-up with Matrix42 Workplace Automation. Expert instructors will teach students how to properly configure, administer, and troubleshoot BCA, with emphasis on core technologies such as Inventory and License Management, Policy and Software Distribution, Patch Management and Application Packaging. [Register](#) today!

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# CM-UG – Mailing List

› User Email Group:

– Sign up for the group email and subgroup emails here: <http://Subscribe.CM-UG.com>

\* Check box for each topic you are interested in \*


**Standard CM-UG meetings.  
3rd Wed of each month 12-1 Central.**

**VDI specific meetings.  
Register to attend.**

**MDM specific meetings  
Register to attend.**

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### Subscribe to the Configuration Management User Group!



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Please select the newsletters you want to sign up to:

- CM-UG.com Members**  
Configuration Management User Group Members  
(Join this group to receive our meeting invitations, meeting minutes, and other valuable BMC Marimba related emails)
- OS Deployment**  
OS deployments via BMC/Matrix42/Marimba.
- VDI**  
Virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) via BMC/Matrix42.
- MDM**  
Mobile Device Management (MDM) via BMC/Matrix42.
- Patch Deployment**  
Subgroup for those who use BMC Marimba based system for Patch deployments.
- Deployment Manager (DM)**  
Subgroup for those who use the Deployment Manager feature in BMC Marimba.
- App Packagers**  
Subgroup for Application Packagers.
- FDCC/USGCB**  
FDCC: Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC)  
  
OMB-mandated in March 2007.  
  
USGCB: US Government Configuration Baseline (USGCB)  
  
A further clarification of  
the Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC); specifically, the USGCB initiative falls within FDCC  
and comprises the configuration settings component of FDCC



# CM-UG - User Interaction

Join the LinkedIn Group = <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1774296>

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Chris Armstrong, CISSP [Add Connections](#)

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## CM-UG.com (BMC Marimba Configuration Management - Users Group)

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Start a: **Discussion** Poll

Start a discussion or share something with the group...

Your Activity

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### Most Popular Discussions

 Hey guys, what is the proper procedure to handle ms11-043 patch re-release? Do I need to rebuild the patch repo? Thanks.  
posted 16 days ago


**Joe Savino** 14 days ago • update repository. Attach patch to a temporary gorup and force publish patch. ... »


[See more »](#)

### Manager's Choice

 CM-UG.com (BMC Marimba Configuration Management - Users Group) is now an open group  
Chris Armstrong, CISSP [See all »](#)

### Latest Updates

 **Tarik M.** has joined the group.  
[Send message](#) • 4 days ago

 **Steve Burleson** has joined the group.  
[Send message](#) • 8 days ago

# CM-UG - User Interaction

## › BMC Developer Network

Please register an account on the new BMC developer network.

These forums are very nice and provide a single place now for all BMC products.

# BBCA Forums

The screenshot shows the BMC Developer Network forum interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Support Login, Worldwide, and About BMC. Below this is the BMC Software logo and a main navigation menu with links for Home, Solutions & Services, Products, Partners, Support, Education, and Connect. A search bar is located in the top right corner.

The forum page is titled "Marimba for Clients" and includes a breadcrumb trail: BMC.com > BMC Communities > Product Forums > BMC Bladelogic > Marimba for Clients. There are buttons for "Login" and "Register" with the text "Welcome! Register or Login for more access". A "Community Search" box is also present, with tabs for "All Communities" and "This Community".

The main content area features a tabbed interface with "Overview", "All Content (565)", "Discussions (513)", and "Documents (52)". The "Discussions" tab is active, showing a list of forum posts. The list includes columns for Author, Subject (unread items are in bold), Views, Replies, and Last Post. The first post is by Gordon Mckeov about "Remote installation on Mac".

On the right side of the forum, there are several utility boxes: "Actions", "Notifications" with a "View feeds" link, "Sub-communities" listing "Configuration Discovery for Clients (Marimba)", and "Popular Discussions".

Author	Subject (unread items are in bold)	Views	Replies	Last Post
Gordon Mckeov	Remote installation on Mac	889	3	2 hours ago by Mteg
subramaniv	Does BBCA 8.2.00 has capability to capture Machine Manufacturer Date when it was produced ?	86	7	2 hours ago by Adil Rathore
Adil Rathore	Scripted GUI for BBCA Tuner for displaying installed packages	293	21	2 hours ago by Nathan_C
Nathan_C	HTA for searching Marimba channels and searching installed channels on remote PC's.	92	6	9 hours ago by Adil Rathore

# Marimba Jobs

› [Jobs.CM-UG.com](http://Jobs.CM-UG.com)

I know of a few app package jobs right now

[Message Me](#)

› Look for CM related positions

› Post Req's for CM related positions

The screenshot shows the Marimba Jobs website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Homepage, Forums, Resources, About Us, and Get Connected. Below this is a search section with a 'Refine your search:' dropdown menu containing filters for Title, Company, and Location. The 'Title' filter is expanded, showing options like 'Help Desk Support', 'System Engineer Sr Professional', 'System Engineer Professional', 'Senior Config/release Engineer', and '282675 Systems Admin/Windows Server'. The 'Company' filter is also expanded, listing 'Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC)', 'Randstad Technologies', 'Verizon Communications', and 'Charles Schwab'. The 'Location' filter is expanded, listing 'Charlotte, NC', 'Annapolis Junction, MD', and 'Phoenix, AZ'. To the right of the search filters is a 'Post a Job' button with the text 'Only \$99 for 30 days'. Below the search filters is a search form with 'Keywords' (Job Title, Skills or Company), 'Location' (City, State or ZIP), a distance dropdown (within 25 miles), and a 'Search Jobs' button. The main content area is titled 'Marimba Jobs' and includes a 'Subscribe to RSS Feed' link. Below the search form is a table with columns for 'Posted', 'Job Title', 'Company', and 'Location'. A yellow banner across the table reads 'Looking to hire? Post your job today!'. The table lists three featured job postings:
 

Posted	Job Title	Company	Location
Feb 12	<a href="#">System Engineer Principal Leader</a>	Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC)	Falls Church, VA
Feb 10	<a href="#">NC - Wintel Sr Server Engineer - Server Admin &amp; Security job</a>	Randstad	Charlotte, NC
Feb 10	<a href="#">Help Desk Support</a>	Verizon Communications	Lewisville, TX

 The first job posting includes a description: '- VMWare - MS Exchange Experience with Marimba and scripting would be a plus. \* Architects highly complex, global solutions across the appropriate engineering environments to meet... more'. The second job posting includes a description: 'corporate software solutions (e.g., Tivoli, Marimba, etc.), hardware (e.g., desktops, notebooks, PDAs, etc.) and servers (Windows and Unix-based) Provides 3rd level support to IT... more'.



## Upcoming CM-UG Events

### Potential Meeting Topics/Demos

Open to presentations from CM-UG Members and Vendors.

- Member Presentations:
  - [Stopping channel shopping \(Josh L\)](#)
  - [Custom inventory scanning \(Jason M\)](#)
  - Custom Reporting interfaces
  - Custom ARS interfaces
- Vendor Presentations:
  - [Marimba 8.2 Roadmap \(BMC\)](#)
  - [AdminStudio Info \(Flexera\)](#)
  - Marimba/Matrix42 VDI Solutions
  - BMC Product Roadmaps

#### *Suggest a topic:*

*If you have a topic you would like to discuss as a monthly feature please*

*send an email to*

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BMC Consulting

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## BMC ADDM Users group

If you are actively using or just interested in BMC ADDM please join the ADDM UG

<http://addm.cm-ug.com>

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds of each month  
at 11:00 AM Central.

ADDM User Group

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**Meeting Schedule**

**Dial into our next call.**  
Each month the ADDMUG will conduct a one hour session dedicated to the latest BMC Discovery tool topics including: TPL modification, Custom Reporting...

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Associating your discovered assets to locations via TPL...

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